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Walter STEPHAN et al. Group Art Unit: 3644

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For: DEVICE FOR INTRODUCING AND DISTRIBUTING FORCES INTO OR INSIDE

A LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 6.